

The Old Swimmin' Hole.

When the dog star burns with vengeful eye in the heavenly canopy, when the sun rides like a fiery charioteer, when the golden wild parsnip, the dog fennel and the ragweed flourish, thoughts revert easily to the "Ol' Swimmin' Hole."

It was located at a bend in the creek. During the spring freshets the swirling muddy waters had been hurled around this bend against the fibrous and dense roots of a group of willows. A swift, eddying whirlpool dug away at the soft sand and gravel until a mighty depth resulted. It was so deep that even that tremendous unit of measure, a fence rail, couldn't touch bottom. Right back of it, up over the bank, had been a wheat field whose golden stubble was yet virile and sturdy enough to punish bare feet and legs. On the other side was the shorter stubble of a fragrant timothy field which offered still less attraction for barefoot lads. Any way one tried to reach it meant a trip through purgatory to a paradise that manhood never realizes. Guarded and screened by the gentle willows, with just enough of sunlight and just enough of shadow, what boy could resist its allurements? Down below the water rippled swiftly over rock and sands where diversion might be had in catching crawfish and minnows in the bare hands. Then there was the tiny beach where one might bury himself in the hot blistering sands to acquire the proper tone of tan and freckles.

Is there anything sweeter in memory? Release from toil, a dash across the prickly fields, convention thrown to the winds off with shirt and trousers, and a plunge into the clear, cool waters! What matter if some loafer on the bank busied himself behind a clump of bushes in moistening and then tying one's shirt in ten hard knots? What difference did it make if some malicious fellow splattered one with mud when he was ready to come out? That was only excuse for one more plunge.

A thousand memories crowd in. There were dangers to beware. Right out in the deepest part there was a whirlpool, according to the big boys, which only the sturdiest swimmer could overcome. If you couldn't swim strongly it would "suck you right down." Then there was that wicked "offset" beyond which small boys dared not go. There was but one way to avoid the "cramps," and that was to bathe both wrists in cold water before plunging in. Finally there remained to be watched the little dastard who couldn't swim, but who sat out in the shallows and "cracked rocks." The pernicious practice would burst eardrums, so the malefactor must be detected quickly and chased from the water.

In all your later life have you known anything like it? What mattered a licking "fer goin' in swimmin'?" You had tasted of the joys vouchsafed only to boyhood. One by one the years have stolen you away from those celestial pleasures of youth, but it will do no harm to think them over again.—Springfield Herald.

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Judge A. L. Wishard, of Indianapolis, a leading lawyer and Republican politician of the State, said, "I have known John Kern for many years. No man in the state commands more respect or has more friends. He is a man of that kind of ability which yields influence—the ability of common sense, backed by high character and unblemished good name. While I do not think Indiana is ready to vote for Bryan, the name of Kern has undoubtedly strengthened the Democratic ticket. The Democrats of Indiana are in good shape this year, I must admit. In Thomas R. Marshall, their candidate for Governor, they have put forward the biggest man of them all since Thomas A. Hendricks. I shouldn't wonder if Marshall were elected and with him a Democratic legislature, but on account of the nomination of Bryan I expect the State to remain in the Republican column."

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1908, as far as reported:

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Georgetown, July 28, 5 days.
Henderson, July 28, 5 days.
Madisonville, August 4, 5 days.
Winchester, August 4, 4 days.
Madisonville, August 4, 5 days.
Danville, August 5, 3 days.
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.
Uniontown, August 11, 5 days.
Burkesville, August 11, 5 days.
Broadhead, August 12, 3 days.
Springfield, August 12, 4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin and Owen Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 10, 4 days.
Vanceburg, August 10, 4 days.
Richmond, August 18, 4 days.
Ewing, August 20, 3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25, 4 days.
London, August 25, 4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 25, 3 days.
Burlington, August 26, 4 days.
Germantown, August 26, 4 days.
Morgantown, August 27, 3 days.
Somerset, September 1, 4 days.
Hardinsburg, September 1, 3 days.
Fern Creek, September 2, 3 days.
Bardonia, September 2, 4 days.
Monticello, September 8, 4 days.
Hodgenville, September 8, 3 days.
Glasgow, September 9, 4 days.
Louisville State Fair, September 14, 5 days.

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A Watermelon Romance.

A dispatch from Owensville, Ind., says: By carving his name on a large watermelon that was shipped from Owensville, Ind., last summer, Alva C. Montgomery, a farmer and melon raiser living near this place, has won a bride. The melon fell into the hands of Miss Arena Hardy, of Fairfield, and a correspondence followed that resulted in marriage. Montgomery and his bride will live on the farm near Owensville and raise melons, but Montgomery says no more melons that he ships will be engraved. He is one of the wealthiest farmers in Posey county.

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George Coleman, the colored boot-black, who has spent much of his time working on the streets for the city for several years, has reformed. About two months ago he was arrested for the usual offense, drunkenness, and put in the lockup. When he sobered up he called Chief Roper to him and told him he had concluded to take the advice of a street preacher who talked to him one day while he was shining the preacher's shoes, and quit drinking. He said the good man told him he was ruining himself by drink and he believed he was right and that he was going to get religion and stop drinking. He went into a season of praying and shouting which he kept up for nearly two days. In due time he got out and nobody has seen him drinking since. At any rate he has not been back in his old quarters.

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